

**REMARKS**

This application is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/724,279, filed November 28, 2000. In the above amendments, the specification has been amended to refer to the parent application. Additionally, claims 1-18, 38-45 and 49-53 previously elected for prosecution in the parent application are canceled hereby, and claims 19 and 20 are written in independent form incorporating the limitations of original claim 12 from they depend.

It is believed that no additional fees are due for the consideration of this paper. However, if additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account number 13-2855. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

If there is any matter that the Examiner would like to discuss, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

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